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Old-fashioned and
Unusual Perennials
Rock Plants



1934

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NEW CANAAN, CONNECTICUT

UNUSUAL GARDEN PLANTS

ROCK PLANTS

PERENNIALS

BOOKS ON GARDENING



1934

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Last year we at WOODCRYTHE made you an initial bow.

This year, if we may carry the metaphor further, we feel old enough to shake hands.

A very busy and a very happy season has enabled us to offer you a list of unusual interest. We are only sorry we cannot append descriptions and pictures to give you a better idea of some of the treasures that have condescended to grow for us. Please come and see them even if for one reason or another you do not expect to buy. Visitors are always a pleasure to us.

It would be impossible to grow such a collection as ours (and we have not listed all) in great quantities. It is rather our policy to keep our stock small and choice. Orders are received, therefore, subject to prior sale, crop losses and similar circumstances beyond our control! Think of the winter of 1933-34!

We have used HORTUS, by L.H.Bailey
as our guide to plant names.

*If you don't see it,
ask for it!*

WOODCRYTHE

1934

ACHILLEA

ageratifolia	.30
Clavennae	.35
silvery	
sericea	.30
invading but beautiful. Dry slopes	
umbellata	.35
from Greece	

AJUGA

genevensis	.30
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ALYSSUM

argenteum (<i>rostratum</i>)	.40
Moellendorfianum	.45
silvery leaved treasure from Bosnia	
saxatile citrinum	.35

ANCHUSA

Barrelieri	.35
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ANDROSACE

lanuginosa Leichtlini	.45
trailing. (Potted plants only)	
sarmentosa	.40

ANEMONE

pulsatilla	.35
pulsatilla alba	.35

ANTHEMIS

montana	.30
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AQUILEGIA

Crimson Star - Award of Merit, R.H.S., 1932	.35
flabellata - Fan Columbine	.35
white. From Japan.	
glandulosa (Stock limited)	.40
longissima	.40
pale yellow with spurs to 5"	
oxysepala	.35
viridiflora	.40

these last two Aquilegias are from Siberia. (They
have not flowered for us yet.)

ARABIS

albida fl.pl.	.35
blepharophylla - Rosecress	.35

 fragrant

ARENARIA

juniperina	.40
rare. (Stock limited)	
montana	.30

ARTEMISIA

frigida	.35 - .50
glacialis	.35 - .50

ASTER

Andersoni	.35
from the High Sierras	
Baldensis (<i>alpinus</i>)	.35
lichiangensis	.45
Alpine from China; new to gardens	
Mauve Cushion	.30

AUBRIETIA

hybrids	.40
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BUPHthalmum

speciosum (<i>Telekia speciosa</i>)	.35
a giant border plant	

CALAMINTHA

alpina	.30
particularly nice when planted with Thymes	

CAMPANULA

amabilis (<i>phytolocalyx</i>)	.40
novelty from the Crimea	
bononiensis	.40
carpatica	.35
gantelee alba (form of C. Trachelium)	.35
glomerata acaulis	.35
Laurii from the mountains of Greece	.40
persicifolia	.30
velutina very long bloomer - white	.35

CENTAUREA

babylonica	.30
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CEPHALARIA		
alpina		.30
CERASTIUM		
Biebersteini		.30
CHEIRANTHUS		
linifolius (<i>Erysimum linifolium</i>)		.30
dwarf; lavender		
CHRYSANTHEMUM		
alpinum		.40
china morifolium		.35
CORYDALIS		
cheilanthifolia likes partial shade		.35
ophiocarpa		.30
a biennial, but seeds freely		
DAPHNE		
cneorum		.75 - 1.25
DELPHINIUM		
Blackmore & Langdon, seedlings		.30
taitsiense		.35
DIANTHUS		
brevicaulis		.45
caesius fl.pl.		.40
rare double form of Cheddar Pink		
caucasicus		.30
deltoides Brilliant		.30
fragrans		.30

DIANTHUS (*continued*)

Freynii	.40
frigidus (Potted plants only)	.40
gallicus	.35
from the dunes of Normandy; fringed	
Knappii	.30
yellow	
suavis	.35
subacaulis	.50
choice. (Stock limited)	
Sundermannii	.50
very rare. White. Macedonia.	

DIGITALIS

lutea	.30
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DORONICUM

magnificum	.30
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DRABA

(All these DRABAS, potted plants only.)

azoides	.45
borealis	.45
fladnizensis	.45
Kotschyi	.45
lasiocarpa (<i>Aizoon</i>)	.45
rigida (<i>dicranoides</i>)	.45

EPIMEDIUM

macranthum niveum	.35
pinnatum elegans	.35

ERIOPHYLLUM		
lanatum (<i>Bahia lanata</i>) "Oregon Sunshine"	.40	
ERODIUM		
amanum	.45	
corsicum	.50	
seedlings which have not bloomed for us yet		
ERYNGIUM		
Bourgati "The Glory of the Pyrenees"	.35	
planum	.25	
EUPATORIUM		
coelestinum	.25	
EUPHORBIA		
cyparissias	.25	
polychroma (<i>epithymoides</i>)	.35	
GALPINSIA		
lavandulifolia (<i>OENOTHERA lavandulifolia</i>)	.50	
GENTIANA		
lutea	.60	
Przewalskyi	.50	
septemfida	.50	
septemfida angustifolia	.50	
septemfida latifolia	.50	
GLOBULARIA		
cordifolia	.45	
minute fluffy balls of French blue; to 4 in.		
vulgaris	.35	

GYPSOPHILA

acutifolia	.30
flowers pale pink	
Bristol Fairy large clumps	.60
repens	.30

HEDERA

helix conglomerata	dwarf crinkled Ivy	.75
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HELENIUM

autumnale Riverton Beauty	.30	
Hoopesii (<i>Dugaldia Hoopesii</i>)	(Stock limited)	.35
large clear orange flowers. Spring blooming.		

HELIANTHEMUM

citrinum	.35	
showy yellow		
multiflora	.35 - .45	
pale apricot		
orange double	.35 - .45	

HESPERIS

nivea	.40	
pure white and showy. Rare form of H.matronalis.		

HEUCHERA

brizoides	.40
Cascade	.40
Drummondi	.45
Rosmondi	.40
sanguinea La Perle	.40
sanguinea splendens	.40

HYPERICUM

Coris A shrubby treasure only a few inches high.	.45
(Young plants only)	
olympicum	.40
polyphyllum	.40

IBERIS

saxatilis small and very early. Choice.	.50
(Stock limited as yet)	

INULA

Royleana	.40
fine new border perennial from the Himalayas	

IRIS

chrysographes	.60
deep violet. From Asia	
cristata	.30
sibirica	.40
Hybrid seedlings. Lovely mixed shades	
tricuspis	.60

LAVANDULA

vera	.50 - 1.00
a strain of proven hardiness	

LEONTOPODIUM

alpinum	.35
sibiricum	.35

LIATRIS

spicata	.35
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LINARIA

cymbalaria (<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>)	Kenilworth	
Ivy.	Ruins of Rome.(Potted plants only)	.30
macedonica Nymph		.30

LINUM

flavum - Golden Flax	.35
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LYCHNIS

viscaria splendens - German Catch-fly	.30
alpina (Potted plants only)	.35

MAZUS

reptans	.30
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MENTHA

Requieni - Corsican Mint	.30
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MIMULUS

cupreus Red Emperor.	.35
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For moist places. Worth trying though we have
not tested its hardiness

NEPETA

nervosa	.30
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nuda	.30
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reticulata	.50
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pink. Very striking and unusual border plant
(Stock limited this year)

Souvenir d'Andre Chaudron	.35
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Veitchii	.25
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similar to N. Mussia!

NIEREMBERGIA

 rivularis .30

OENOTHERA

 caespitosa .35

 species "Andes" (as yet unnamed.) Very showy .45

 taraxacifolia .30

PAPAVER

 alpinum .35

 nudicaule, Fakenham hybrids .30

PENTSTEMON

 alpinus .35

 barbatus hybridus (*Chelone barbata hybrida*) .30

 better than Torreyi as stems stay upright

 diffusus .30

 fruticosus Cardwelli .35

 grandiflorus .35

 gray leaved, tall. From eastern slopes of Rockies.

 heterophyllus .30

 heterophyllus azureus .35

 ovatus .35

 Palmeri var. Grinnelli (Stock limited) .60

 pubescens .30

 pubescens pygmaeus .35

 speciosus from sandy plains of Pacific Northwest .35

 spectabilis .35

 stenosepalus (*Whippleanus*) .30

PHLOX

divaricata canadensis	.25
East Hampton	.30
lovely shade of pink	
F. von Lassburg	.30
tall white	
White Swan	.30
splendid early pure white	

PLATYCODON

macranthum	.30
large flowered beauty	

PLUMBAGO

larpentae (<i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i>)	.35
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POLEMONIUM

caeruleum himalayanum	.45
much better than the type. Dark blue. This seed came from the Himalayas a year ago	

carneum	.35
pink	

POTENTILLA

atrosanguinea	.25
nepalensis Roxana	.35
salmon flowers with dark centers	
nitida choice	.50
rupestris white	.35
rupestris pygmaea	.40
a tiny Corsican alpine	
Warrensi - Award of Merit, R. H. S.	.35

PRIMULA

acaulis, G. F. Wilson's Blue	.35
acaulis lilacina plena	.50
Auricula, blue	.35
Beesiana	.45 - .60
for the bog	
Bulleyana	.45 - .60
rich apricot bog Primula	
cortusoides (true)	.45
denticulata	.45
denticulata alba	.45
denticulata cashmiriana	.45 - .60
duplex "Hose-in-Hose"	.35
very old-fashioned and charming	
farinosa	.45
Birdseye Primrose	
Florindae	.50
a giant sikkimensis. Butter-yellow	
frondosa	.45
choice. (Stock limited)	
helodoxa	.75
tall yellow bog species	
Ipswich hybrids	.40
japonica alba	.35
japonica Etna	.35
japonica Rose Neyron	.35
Lissadell Ailin Aroon	.40
Lissadell Red Hugh	.40
littoniana	.60

PRIMULA (*continued*)

longiflora	.50
choice (Stock limited)	
microdonta alpicola violacea	.75
choice (Stock limited)	
polyantha Giant Munstead strain	.35
sibirica	.75
Wardii	.75

ROSA

Rouletti	1.00
the tiniest of Roses. Hardy	

RUDBECKIA

purpurea	.35
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SALVIA

azurea grandiflora	.30
glutinosa	.30
pale yellow	
pratensis Tenorii	.35
deep purple; long blooming border plant	
turkestanica superba	.30

SANTOLINA

Chamaecyparissus (<i>S. incana</i>)	.35
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SAXIFRAGA

For selection at the Nursery. We are building up a fine list of Saxifrages but feel that our supply is yet too limited to catalog.

SCABIOSA

japonica .35

SCUTELLARIA

alpina .35

SEDUM

album var. brevifolium .35

altissimum .25

gray-blue turning purple in winter

crassipes (*S. asiaticum*) .75

from seed collected in the Himalayas a year ago

dasyphyllum .25

divergens .35

euphorbioides something new from Floraire .50

gracile .45

very dainty and tiny

hirsutum .45

small and hairy

lineare variegatum .35

lydium .30

Maximoviczii .30

Middendorfianum (broad leaved var.) .45

populifolium from Siberia .50

pruinatum .30

Sempervivum (*Cotyledon Sempervivum*) .75

Sieboldii .30

spathulifolium purpureum .75

spectabile variegatum album .40

spurium coccineum .25

SEMPERVIVUM

Much confusion exists over the names of the Sempervivums. We can only affirm that each name given below represents a distinct species, form or hybrid.

arenarium	.25
Bourgeanum	.35
ciliatum rubrum	.75
Doellianum	.30
Fauconnetti	.35
Haussmannii	.60
Pittoni	.50
rubicundum hybridum	.50
tectorum	.25
tectorum alpinum	.50
from seed from the Munich Botanical Garden	
umbrinellum	.50

SILENE

alpestris likes partial shade	.35
Fortunei	.35
maritima	.30
maritima rosea - Pink Witch's Thimble	.30
petraea (<i>S. Saxifraga</i>)	.35

THALICTRUM

alpinum choice pygmy	.50
flavum	.35
japonicum	.35
maximum	.35

THERMOPSIS		
mollis		.35
THYMUS		
azoricus		.30
Interesting seedlings grown from Floraire seed. Variable.		
citriodorus		.30
Herba-baronna		.35
Caraway scented		
Serpyllum		.25
Serpyllum lanuginosus		.30
woolly; turns lavender in winter		
Zygis (<i>striatus</i>)		.30
TROLLIUS		
pumilus		.75
very dwarf with large yellow flowers; choice and rare		
VERBENA		
canadensis		.35
coming at last into deserved popularity. Hardy		
venosa		.35
VERONICA		
Allionii		.40
deep blue flowers rising from a carpet of neat and unusually pretty foliage		
filiformis		.30
gentianoides (<i>glabra</i>)		.35
incana (<i>candida</i>)		.35
silvery foliage		

VERONICA (continued)

longifolia maritima	.25
longifolia subsessilis	.35
oxyphylla	.40
peduncularis	.40
white and pink	
pulchella (<i>chamaedrys</i>)	.40
repens	.30
spicata Erica	.35
Heather-like spikes of pink	
Teucrium rupestre alba	.35
Teucrium rupestre Heavenly Blue	.40
Teucrium Royal Blue	.35
virginica alba (<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>)	.30
VINCA	
minor alba	.25

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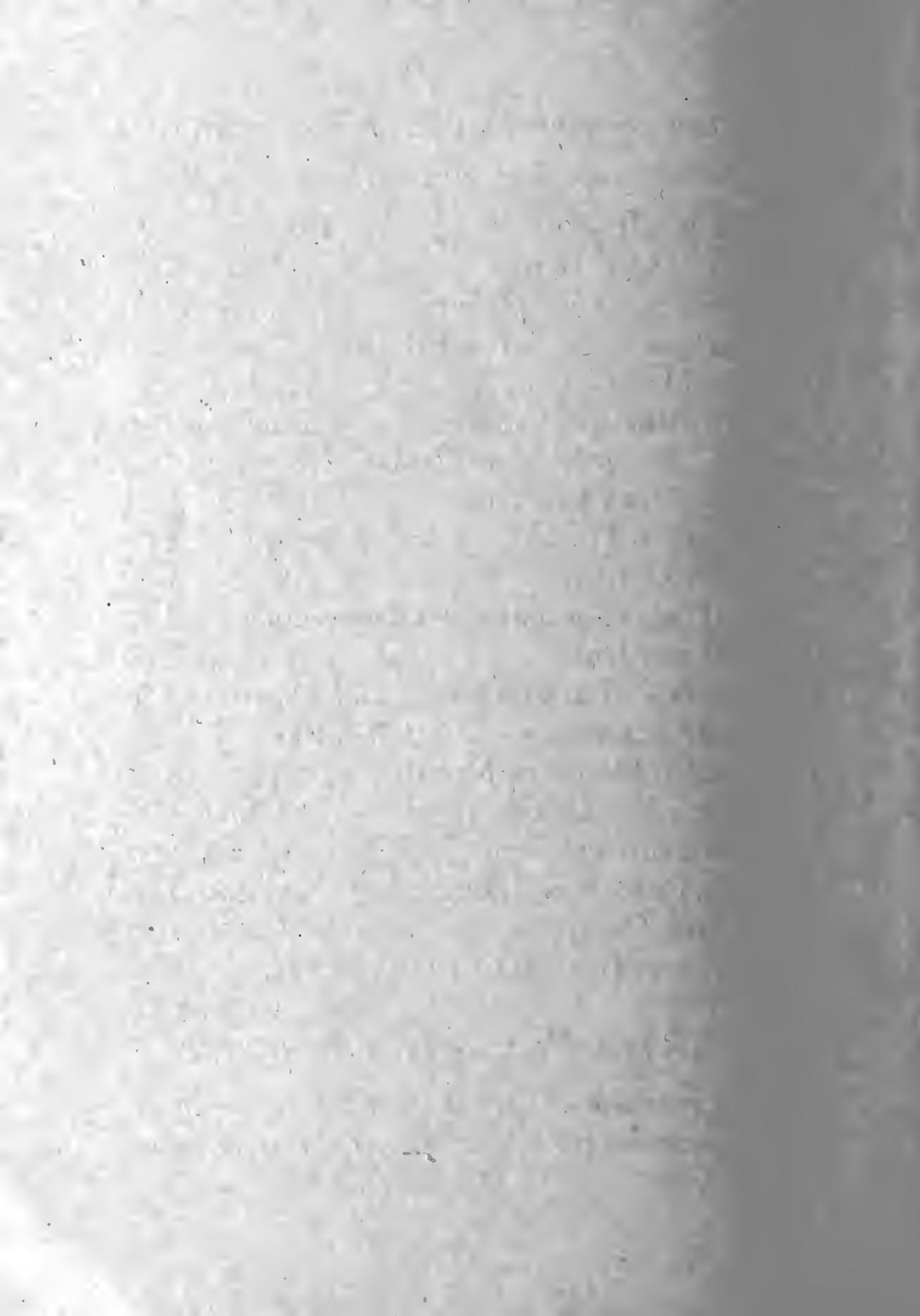
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